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At the Court at St. James's, February 9.

PRESENT,

The Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day, by Her Majeſty's Command, the Right Honourable Mountague Earl of Abingdon was Sworn one of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, purſuant to a late Act of Parliament in that behalf, Intituled, *An Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat*; and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Honourable Charles Earl of Orrery was, by Her Majeſty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Berlin, February 7. *N. S.* Monſieur Manleuffel, his Poliſh Majeſty's Envoy to the King of Denmark, arrived here on Thurſday laſt, and had this Day a private Audience of his Majeſty. The King has received Letters from Cleves, importing, that that Dutchy was at laſt come to an Agreement with the French, by vertue of which they are to pay them a yearly Contribution of ten thouſand Dollars. His Majeſty has been hitherto obliged to maintain a Regiment of Dragoons in that Dutchy, to ſecure it from the Incurſions of the French Partiſans, but he will now be at Liberty to employ it elſewhere; and we are told it is deſign'd to ſerve the next Summer in the Low-Countries, in the room of Count Warlenſleben's Regiment of Horſe, which will be diſpos'd of in theſe Parts. The Prince Royal has for ſome time laſt paſt maintain'd a Battalion of Foot at his own Expence, but having now new Clothed them, he deſigns to make a Preſent of them to the King, by which means they will be put upon the Eſtabliſhment of the War; and that his Majeſty may with more eaſe ſupport the Expence, and leſſen the Number of Recruits, it has been reſolv'd to reduce five Men in a Company throughout the whole Body of the Pruſſian Infantry: But at the ſame time care is taken to keep the Numbers compleat, for which his Majeſty ſtands engaged to the Allies. The King has been pleas'd to ſettle upon the young Prince of Pruſſia, his Grandſon, a Revenue of eight thouſand Crowns a Year, to be paid him out of the Poſt-Office. His Majeſty has likewiſe conferr'd the Employment of Land-Marſhal of Pruſſia upon his Chamberlain Count Truchſes, which Employment was held before by Count Wartemberg, the late Grand Chamberlain.

Hamburgh, February 13. *N. S.* This Day Dr. Crumbholtz receiv'd his Sentence in form, by which he is confined to perpetual Impriſonment in the Caſtle of Harborg, a Town ſtanding in the Country of Lunenberg, ſix Miles from this Place. He was carried to the Court under a Guard of Dragoons and Granadiers, and follow'd by a great Concourſe of People, who crowed in a tumultuous manner to behold him; but ſo ſoon as they heard the Sentence pronounc'd againſt him, they inſtantly diſpers'd, and left him to be conducted back by the Guards that had the Charge of him. The Duke of Mecklenbourg din'd Yeſterday with Mr. Wich, her Britannick Majeſty's Envoy, and ſets out from hence to Morrow. His Commiſſion is not yet finiſh'd, but that of the Count de Rantzaw is brought to a Concluſion, and ſent to Vienna to be confirm'd by his Imperial Majeſty. The Swediſh Commiſſary at this Place has lately received a Remittance of one hundred thouſand Crowns from Hanover, for the Repayment of which to his Electoral Highneſs two fine Baillages in the Dutchy of Bremen ſtand engag'd. The Swedes give out, that they expect every Moment the arrival of an Expreſs from Bender, and that General Craſſau is to regulate the Motion of the Troops under his Command, according to the Orders he ſhall receive from his Swediſh Majeſty by that Expreſs. The Saxon Regiments in Poland are drawing towards the Frontiers of Pomerania, upon advice that thoſe Troops are in Motion, and the Muſcovites that are to embark for Denmark are likewiſe in a readineſs to March.

Hague, February 17. *N. S.* The Generals Tilly and Dopf are come hither, and have ſince their arrival been ſeveral times with the Council of State, where they have aſſiſted at the Conferences held for the Operations of the enſuing Campaign, the Preparations for which are forwarding with all poſſible Diligence. The Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have been here likewiſe for ſome time, and ſeveral Conſultations have been held upon the Affairs relating to the Navy. The arrival of the Mareſchal Villars on the Frontiers is confirm'd, but we are aſſured his Buſineſs was not ſo much to view the Condition of the Troops and Magazines in thoſe Parts, as to conduct a Deſign that had been laid of Surpriſing Liſle, which was to have been attempted had the Project of ſetting Fire to the Mazagines in that Place taken Effect. The French King having given Orders for the raiſing twenty five thouſand Men out of the Militia, which are to ſerve as Recruits for his Army in Flanders, and ſecure the Paſſages on the Somme, we hear the ſame have been executed with the greateſt Rigour, notwithſtanding the general Complaints of the Inhabitants, who have already paid ſeveral heavy Taxes in order to be exempted from it. We have not yet received any further Particulars of the Rupture between the Muſcovites and Turks, who ſeem inclin'd to obſerve the Treaty of Carlowitz, and to live in Amity with the Czar, provided he will permit 'em to Conduct the King of Sweden ſafe into his own Dominions. This being her Majeſty the Queen of Great Britain's Birth Day, his Excellency the Lord Townſhend gave a very Magnificent Entertainment to the States, the Foreign Miniſters, and all the Engliſh Perſons of Quality at this Place. In the Evening there was an Aſſembly at his Lordſhip's Houſe, where there was a fine Appearance of Ladies, who were diverted with a Ball, and ſuch other Entertainments as are uſual on the like Occaſions.

Whitehall,